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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket: YOR920030406US1 (8728-649)

In re application of: Allen et al.  
Serial No.: 10/733,210 Group: Art Unit 2825  
Filed: December 10, 2003 Examiner: Dinh, Paul  
For: **FRAMEWORK FOR HIERARCHICAL VLSI DESIGN**



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- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 U.S.C. 1.111**

Examiner:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2005. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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